

WEST COAST

DX

Bulletin

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Mt. ATHOS Word from Martin, OH2BH, during this last weekend indicated that the planned Mt. Athos operation has been put back to the first week in July and that this is a rather definite date.

The present plans call for OH2BH--Martin, OH2MM-Villi and SV1GA-Aris, to be in on effort along with another possible one from a Ministry there in Athens. The indicators are that the trip was postponed to assure that the man from the Ministry was along so that matters could be facilitated at Mt. Athos.

More should be surfacing on this in the coming months. But as for now, the plans are for early July.

FORMOSA The Minister of Communications on Taiwan has issued a permit for the installation of one (1) 100-watt single sideband transmitter and has assigned the station the frequency of 14218kc.

The actual operation on the air will follow the inspection of the station by the Garrison Command and the regular submission of logs for review. In addition to the 14218kc SSB frequency, the station is also authorized to operate at 14025kc on CW. This permit was issued on April 18th and BV2A should be on the air any time now. It is expected that a beam will be added to the station in the coming month. QSLs for this activity will be handled by INDXA.

ZAIRE There have been a number of 9Q5 reports in the last couple of months, some of these obviously bootlegging someone else's call. There has been no legal activity from 9Q5-land for a number of years. However, some of the QSOs with 9Q5 stations in recent weeks have brought the advice that they expect any restrictions to be lifted in a matter of weeks. Some of the stations cheerfully admit that they have no license to operate but they are in there anyhow. There could be something developing as the stations on the air apparently do not exhibit any apprehension over possible action against them.

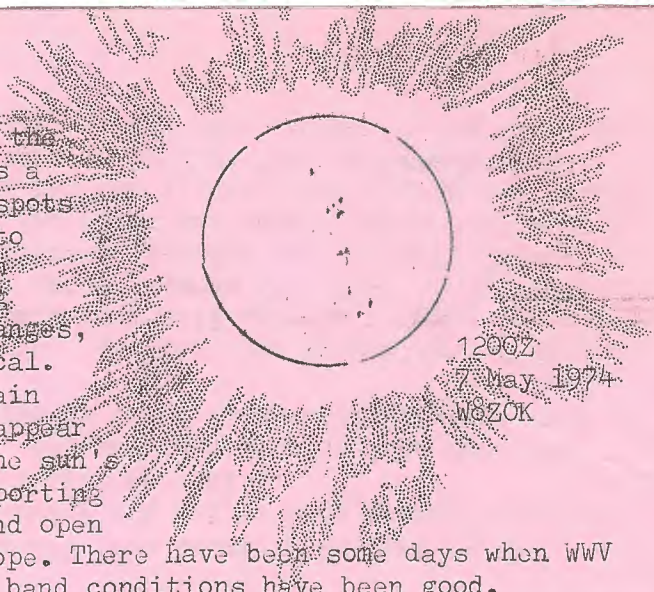
CHRISTMAS ISLAND VR1AA is due to open from VR3-Christmas Island about May 16th and will operate for five days. Plans are to operate on all bands but with some emphasis on 40/80mtrs. However, the action will follow those bands that are open and they will be working everything. QSL to INDXA

KINGMAN/PALMYRA Planning for any activity in the KP6 area seems to be part of the Triple Crown effort with a couple of groups working out but keeping things under wraps so that the other side does not know what they are doing. Reading the carefully phrased code-words, look for some activity in June from the Kingman Reef area. However, do not be surprised if there is something before this time.

The scenario goes something like this. One group gets the idea of a Kingman/Palmyra effort and their research indicates that the DXCC Desk will approve Kingman for a new country. As soon as this is announced another group figures that this is a chance for some claim-jumping and starts some surreptitious planning to get there first. All the secret planning is discussed over the air which includes a great many more in on the planning. Look for activity in June....but the zigging and zagging may bring some group on the air early. Naturally, all this is confidential information and should not be divulged to any other amateur DXer....that way you may be the first to work them...

SUNSPOT LOUIE ...

There has been considerable sunspot activity in the last couple of weeks and this week's chart shows a bit of what has been going on. There are nine spots shown and their diameter range from 6000 miles to 10,000 miles in diameter. These spots have been changing rapidly since May 1st, four spots being visible at that time. With these continuous changes, there are no two days when the spots are identical. It is also somewhat unusual that they would remain in such a straight line. Usually the sunspots appear over a range of about 15 degrees each side of the sun's equator. DX activity has been good with WWV reporting N7 and N6 last Saturday and the twenty meter band open just about all night from the West Coast to Europe. There have been some days when WWV reported unsettled conditions but generally the band conditions have been good. The February report on Sunspots show a mean count of 27.7 with a top of 50 on Feb 13th. The sunspot count exceeded 40 most days in the period February 12th to 22nd.



INDXA Bud Kellam, K3RLY, reports that most of the problems that had INDXA inactive for the last year have been cleared away and INDXA is back and jumping around again. At the present time K3RLY is getting things organized at the new QTH and has been working on a mailing....these have gone out to the 7/8/9/0 and part of the 1-call areas and the other areas will be covered soon.

K3RLY promises that there will be some good activities by INDXA in the coming months and notes that they are handling the QSLs for BV2A, VR1AA/VR3 on Christmas Island and for YK1AA, INDXA now in possession of the logs for YK1AA for 1972, 1973 and 1974 up to a recent date.

YASME The Danny Weil group of a few years back, later activated by Lloyd and Iris Colvin, showed activity again during the ITU week. The YASME Foundation put WW6ITU and KE6ITU on the air with the special calls and QSLs for these two can be sent to:

YASME Foundation, Box 2025, Castro Valley, Calif. 94546.

There are indicators that YASME will be active in other efforts in the future. For other ITU calls you can try QSLs as follows: KW9ITU/K9WEH; KY5ITU/WB5BFZ; WD6ITU/WA6FIT/WZ6ITU/W6SC. Undoubtedly there are more floating around and it probably will be some time to nail all of them down. This may be a bit difficult in some instances as the early action showed one ITU call issued to two different stations. Son of a Gun!!!

SHORTLY NOTED We are mailing a day late this week. Last week's bulletin was mailed a daily early so do not beat your mailman. The whole WCDXB staff took off Saturday for the Arizona and Utah country. On the return Friday it took two hours alone to sort out the mail. By next week we should be back on schedule.

We were so rushed a week back that we forgot to note that we are not into the seventh year of continuous weekly publication. Well over 300 weeks of DX bulletins....

A bit further on we mention that Don Reibhoff needs a Collins Manual for a 62S-1 VHF Adaptor. If you can help it goes to Don, American Embassy Box P TCU, APO S.F. 96346. And we also turned up some more ITU calls....KK4ITU to W4WST/KQ2ITU to LIDXA, Box 73, Coram N.Y. 11727 and KX5ITU to W5SBX.

An XF1A showed on twenty SSB last week. This one does not seem to ring just right. The TU in the photo in the May QST looks like TU2CX and not TU2CS. He is now back in Virginia and QSLs can be sent to W4SUS. JX2FL and JX6DS are different operators at the same station on Jan Mayen. Weekends are times for especial activity though they can be often found on other days. 3D6AZ is ex-3B8CA and can be found in Swaziland most days from 1600Z in the 21355kc area. QSLs to Box 626, Manzini, Swaziland and you might include a note to encourage his XYL who handles the chores.

Down in San Antonio they are forming a DX Club...The Alamo DX Amigos. W5LPO and W5BE are a couple of the main organizers. Danny Weil, who now lives in San Antonio, will be an honorary member. Listen for the Southern California DX Club information broadcasts at 14220kc/0300Z Thursdays. Next week we clean up but we are out of space again this week.

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOULE...

Oh! DX is a weary thing, 'tis full of grief and pain..

AFRICA...CW

CN8CG	14057/2150/Apr	29e	TU2AS	21051/1900/May	6e	5X5NK	21051/1900/May	6e
CR6XI	21034/1940/May	6e	ZD8MF	14026/2130/Apr	29e	TU2DV	14022/2240/May	1w

ASIA...CW

A9X0	14026/0050/Apr	29e	UA9VK	14025/1255/May	1w	UK0ZAB	14025/2105/May	8w
HM1BI	14034/1330/May	1w	UA0CBV	14039/0315/May	3w	UL7PAD	14033/0210/May	7w
JH6FWL	14036/1240/May	2w	UA0BAR	14084/1220/May	2w	UL7AAJ	14023/0300/May	2w
JT1AT	14045/1605/May	2w	UA0QAU	14029/1145/May	6e	VU2AWL	14031/1420/May	6w
JT1AO	14031/1415/May	9w	UA0NL	14084/1135/May	2e	VS6GE	14043/0335/May	3w
JT1AS	14042/1240/May	2w	UF6HG	14043/0335/May	1w	VS6DD	14033/1405/May	9w
UA9HAI	14026/0225/May	7w	UF6CR	14028/2215/May	5m	9M2DP	14022/1515/May	1w
UA9HL	14024/0045/May	7e	UG6AG	14016/0315/May	1w	9V1RF	14030/1500/May	5m

EUROPE...CW

CT1KB	14027/2320/May	7e	LZ2KWR	21043/2110/May	8w	UA1ZV	14053/1305/May	2m
DM2BSO	14025/1610/May	1w	M1H	14005/2130/May	3m	UA3ZI	14018/0515/May	4w
DM2CVI	21030/1615/May	6m	OE2WC	21095/1555/May	6m	UA1SY	14028/2115/May	4m
DJ7CP	14028/2310/May	7m	OH1KA	14039/0515/May	7e	UB5NU	14018/0505/May	4w
DA2UC	14070/2240/May	6w	OH5PY	14035/0520/May	2w	UC2OC	14030/1100/May	1w
DF1SV	14020/2115/May	4m	OH7QU	14025/1630/May	1w	UC2LAM	14036/1100/May	1w
EA5BSG	14015/2320/May	6m	OK1FF	14035/0510/May	2w	UC2ARF	14059/2135/May	8w
F6KDP	21064/2100/May	8w	OK1ALG	14025/1555/May	1w	UK2RAE	14034/1215/May	5m
GC3DCV	14027/2045/May	3e	OK2BIP	14036/2325/May	7m	UK2RAN	14064/1205/	App 30e
GD4AM	14032/1315/May	1w	ON6ML	14020/2110/May	4m	UK2GAN	14044/1335/May	1w
GI4CIE	14063/2355/May	7e	OY7Q	14041/2145/May	1w	UO5GP	14053/0450/May	6w
GI3OLJ	14025/1410/May	2w	OZ4NS	14032/2310/May	7m	UP2DAO	14009/0415/May	7m
GM3AWF	14025/1435/May	2w	PA0JR	14026/0000/May	7w	UR2IO	14035/1950/May	3e
HA5KKO	14043/2125/May	4m	PA0JY	14026/2340/May	6w	UT5AA	14045/0345/May	2w
HA4XV	14030/2350/May	7w	SK3QQ	14044/2125/May	4m	UW6BO	14034/0340/May	2w
HB9ARU	14023/2240/May	6w	SV0WV	21010/1805/May	7m	UY5OB	14043/0425/May	3w
HG5A	14029/0530/May	4w	SV0WTT	14038/0435/May	6w	YO9ADM	14029/2100/May	1w
I4NRO	14032/2320/May	7m	SV1CH/C	14062/2020/Apr	30e	YO9APK	14054/0505/May	6w
I0ZQ	14023/0000/May	7e	SV1DO	14047/1810/May	3e	YU1JRI	14025/2205/May	6m
IZ3SRL	14027/2255/May	1w	SP3CB	14025/1545/May	1w	YU2CEJ	14044/1345/May	1w
JW5CI	14009/2005/May	3w	SP8KK	14034/2315/May	7m	YU3FS	21065/2105/May	8w
LA7YI	14051/1110/May	1w	SP9AAJ	14037/2320/May	7m	3A0AA	14056/1610/May	2w
LZ1KSN	14020/2315/May	7m	SP9BQG	14042/2055/May	14m	9H1DV	14020/2130/May	11m

ELSEWHERE...CW

CO7SG	14084/1245/May	1e	KV4AA	14081/1400/May	5m	VP5SF	14040/1220/May	3m
UP2/CO2	14022/1250/May	1e	LU3FG	14033/0245/May	1w	VP9GD	14038/2100/May	4m
FG7AH	14058/2255/Apr	27e	PJ2VD	14014/1300/May	7m	VX1KE	14037/0300/May	7w
FG0BAR	14037/1305/Apr	29e	SM7BY	14067/0450/May	8w	XQ3ED	14021/1400/May	5w
EK8BK	14045/0605/May	4w	SP2GBL	14039/0345/May	7w	XQ3AL	14035/0000/May	3m
FO8EG	14039/0515/May	7m	TI2PZ	14026/1300/May	2m	ZF1CQ	14021/2155/Apr	29e
FP8BR	14079/1250/May	1e	TI2DM	14042/0445/May	7e	4V5TT	14038/0255/May	1w
FP8CT	21045/1850/May	6m	VE8CF	14048/0445/May	7e	6Y5AV	14025/1100/Apr	30e
HL3PC	14048/0640/May	7m	VK2BKM	14013/1320/May	3m	8P6BU	14026/2030/May	3e
HP2AC	14035/2320/May	7m	VK4QM	2850/2340/May	6w			
KB4RSK	14081/1400/May	5m	VK4WL	14030/0620/May	4w			
KX6MV	14032/0300/Apr	28e	VP2VL	14019/0330/May	7w			

MORE RED EYED STUFF...

AFRICA...SSB

CN8BO	14212/0030/May	5e	ET3USE	14256/1930/May	2e	5U7AZ	14217/2330/May	2e
CN8CG	14216/2010/May	3e	FL8BH	14320/1525/May	1ka	5Z4OR	14202/2125/May	3e
CN8BL	14225/2140/May	4m	ST2SA	14221/2020/May	4e	5Z4AV	14205/2230/May	3e
CR6OR	21354/1815/Mpr	30m	VE6/SU	14219/2325/May	4e	5Z4NH	21348/1930/May	6m
CR6RJ	14209/2300/May	2w	TJ1AB	14220/2130/Apr	29m	5Z400	21355/2050/May	6w
CR7GJ	14205/1300/May	3w	TU2DR	14217/2355/May	1w	5Z4OE	21255/1710/May	7w
CT3AF	14225/2335/May	4e	VQ9MC	21300/1915/May	6w	5X5NK	14219/1930/May	4e
EA8ID	14210/0050/May	4e	VQ9R	14198/1700/May	6ka	9G1PZ	14209/2345/May	2e
EL2DN	14276/1940/May	2e	ZE1DP	14271/1400/May	8w	9G1AR	14315/2210/Apr	28e
EL2DR	14254/2200/Apr	29e	ZS5PG	14242/1430/May	8w	9X5AB	14339/2900/May	2e
EL9C	21309/1845/May	6w	3D6AZ	21335/1630/May	6m	9X5NA	14209/1830/Apr	28e
ET3USB	21374/1535/May	6w	3B8DQ	14222/1225/May	3e	9X5VA	21309/1845/May	6m

ASIA...SSB

A4XFE	14217/1705/May	3ka	SM2/S2	14219/1730/May	2w	XV5AB	14240/1320/May	5e
A9XO	14218/2300/May	2e	PA0/S2	14280/1650/May	6ka	4W1AF	14217/1720/May	3ka
A51PN	14210/2105/May	3e	U0CR	14202/0545/May	3w	4X4QG	21312/1910/May	8e
AP2KS	21254/1445/May	6ka	UA9EJ	14273/0525/May	3w	4Z4LI	14256/0510/May	9w
EP2TJ	14216/2050/May	4e	UA9BE	14223/1150/May	3e	5B4BM	21261/1630/May	7m
HL9TC	14304/0710/May	4w	UA0FGM	14250/0615/May	2m	5B4BL	28575/1035/May	5ka
HS1AHJ	14271/1430/May	2w	UF6CR	14203/0325/May	7w	5B4BZ	21344/2240/May	8e
HS4AIA	14199/1530/May	4w	UG6GAF	14215/2110/May	4e	9K2DC	21344/2240/May	8e
HZ1AB	14205/0350/May	8w	UI8LAG	14277/1940/May	2e	9K2DC	14252/0110/May	8e
JT1AI	14244/1420/May	4ka	UJ8JGJ	14211/0145/May	9e	9M2KF	14202/1615/May	4w
JT0AE	14215/2200/May	3e	UK9AAN	14214/2050/May	8w#	9V1OI	14271/1440/May	2w
JY3ZH	28604/1425/May	6ka	UM8DZ	14209/1725/May	6ka	4Z4HG	14210/0005/May	5e
OD5ET	14240/0540/Mat	9w	UW9WR	14212/0540/Mar	3w			
OD5GC	14204/2110/May	3e	VS9MB	21262/1640/May	7m			

EUROPE...SSB

CT2BM	14239/2135/May	4e	JX2SL	14214/1450/May	5w	TF3SV	14206/0010/May	6e
DL6TD	21294/2155/May	7e	JX6DS	14211/1210/May	5e	UA3RH	14203/0510/May	3w
EA6BG	14201/2145/May	1e	LX1BA	14237/1940/May	4e	UA3VAQ	14263/0515/May	3w
EA6BQ	14221/2310/May	4e	LZ2SC	14205/2140/May	4m	UB5UAL	14215/2210/May	6w
EA6BZ	21299/2215/May	8e	LZ1KSA	14221/2040/Apr	30e	UK2GKW	14215/0400/May	8w
GI3NVW	14202/1055/May	1w	OE9DJI	14208/2040/May	4e	U05BZ	14202/0520/May	7w
GM6RV	14218/1550/May	2w	OH2ET	14240/0420/May	7m	UR2DE	14198/0350/May	8w
GW4NZ	14250/1000/May	1w	OH2BX	14231/0550/May	6w	YU2NFY	14205/2120/May	4m
HB9AFM	14285/0940/May	1w	OH0NJ	14238/0510/May	8w	YU1MPZ	14215/0500/May	6w
I0IJ	14206/2200/May	6m	ON4KY	14275/0700/May	4w	YO3AC	14212/2210/May	6w
I6ICD	21294/2150/May	7e	ON4TC	14347/2000/May	4e	ZB2BL	14202/2350/May	5e
IS0SHU	21290/2125/May	8w	ON6GW	14347/2005/May	4e	ZB2CL	14207/1950/May	2e
IT9MTH	14220/2220/May	4e	OY5NS	14201/2320/May	2w	4U1ITU	14315/1635/Apr	28e
IZ5SLL	14335/1940/May	1e	PA0AH	14215/0520/May	7m	4U1ITU	21310/1745/May	7m
IT9AZS	21273/2215/May	8e	SV1CD	14207/2030/May	4e	9H1AQ	14216/1950/May	4e
HA5KFZ	14218/1550/May	2w	SV1GE	14211/2030/May	2e			
JX2FL	14213/1345/May	5e	SV0WCC	14222/2200/May	6w			

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

EA9XX	7009/0330/May	6e	VK2ANZ	7005/1000/May	4e	ZL1AMQ	7009/1050/May	1e
HK0BKX	7020/1115/Apr	30e	VK7ZZ	7028/1010/May	4e	9Y4MH	7280/0140/May	3w
KC4USV	7195/0850/May	8w	VP5SF	7006/0050/May	1e			
CP1EU	3798/1020/May	3w	UA0FGM	3520/1300/Tuesdays		VP9AD	3898/0330/May	1e
IZ3SRL	3501/0035/May	1e	UC20AQ	3501/0100/Apr	30e	ZS6DW	3e79/0330/Always	
UA0NT	3619/1330/May	7w	VP2VBU	3501/0140/May	1e			

CALENDAR

MT ATHOS	Now set for first week in July. Rather firm....
KINGMAN/PALMYRA	Mid-June current target for one group....
LORD HOWE	VE8RA planning...but dates not set as yet. More soon.
MARKET REEF	OH3SA and OH1VR from OJØ-Market Reef from May 27th...
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	VR1AA operating from VR3-Christmas from May 16th...
ARMED FORCES DAY	May 18th...work some unusual ones.
FORMOSA	BV2A on SSB soon
MALI	TZ2A returning in July for one year tour of duty.
CHRISTMAS ISLAND	VK9AA back for one year tour....

RED EYED LOUIE...ELSEWHERE'S SSB

C29TG	14242/1420/May	5w	P29UC	14208/0550/May	5w	YB7AAU	14221/1545/Apr	27w
DU1AL	14238/1050/May	1w	P29FC	14214/1210/May	8e	YBØABB	14228/1340/May	3m
DU1AVN	14217 1225/May	1w	PJ2RK	14205/0215/May	5e	VR4/YJ8	14231/0600/May	5m
DU1JMG	14204/1750/May	2w	LU5DAK	14215/0130/May	2e	YJ8BL	14338/0550/May	6w
FG7XL	14333/2035/Apr	30e	TG9EP	14333/2130/May	1e	ZF1JA	14201/1230/May	3e
FO8EG	14218/0510/May	5w	TI2WX	21337/0000/May	8e	ZF1GC	14215/0200/May	5e
HC8GI	14202/0330/May	1e	VE8RA	14205/2010/May	2w	ZF1WE	14202/1130/May	2e
HC8GI	21305/1910/May	3e	VK1GB	14266/0625/May	4w	ZP5RG	14260/2230/May	5e
HC2BH	14199/0715/May	4w	VK6WC	14207/1250/May	7w	ZP5GP	14193/0025/May	4m
HC9KG	14311/0455/May	1w	VK8CW	14204/1315/May	5w	ZL4NJ/A	14267/0645/May	7w
HI8LC	21358/0140/May	1w	VK9XX	14234/1415/May	6w	ZK1CY	14239/1735/Apr	30w
HKØBKX	21300/1855/May	3e	VP2VCE	14333/1905/May	8e	3D2FC	14266/0545/May	3w
KG6JAR	14220/1030/May	1w	VP2SF	21300/1720/May	1m	3D2AM	14275/0715/May	4w
KS6EZ	14205/0240/May	6w	VP7BC	14202/2225/May	3e	3D2EH	14217/0525/May	4w
KS6CC	14220/0300/May	5e	VP8ML	14201/0005/May	5e	3D2GK	21357/0010/May	5w
KP4CH	21333/2300/May	2m	VP8SL	21350/1730/May	6m	5W1AU	14217/0315/May	6m
KV4AA	14289/1410/May	5m	VR1AA	14205/0340/May	5e	6Y5DL	14333/2330/Apr	30e
KV4AF	14230/0020/May	4m	VR4BS	14223/1130/May	2e	WB4/8R1	14222/1125/May	3e
KW6WJ	14292/0400/Apr	29w	VR6TC	21350/2330/Tues		9M8SDA	14250/0630/May	4w
KX6LA	14204/1240/May	1e	VS5MC	14205/1350/May	1w	9M8VLC	14239/1405/May	6w
OA2CB	14260/2225/May	5e	VS5LH	14200/1525/May	4w	9Y4VV	14214/2040/May	1e
OX3EA	14334/2340/May	2e	XF1A	14210/0200/May	5e			
P29HC	14241/1250/May	3m	YBØABB	14227/1405/May	4m			

NEEDED!! XU1DX is hungering for a manual for the Collins 62S-1 VHF Adapter. Don has written to Collins and they say the manual is no longer in print. Don has the rig but not the bible and he seeks guidance. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Back before the 1S1A effort, Scotty broke his foot jumping a wall enroute to the village bar. Fifteen months later Don did a repeat....broke his foot jumping the same wall!!!

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